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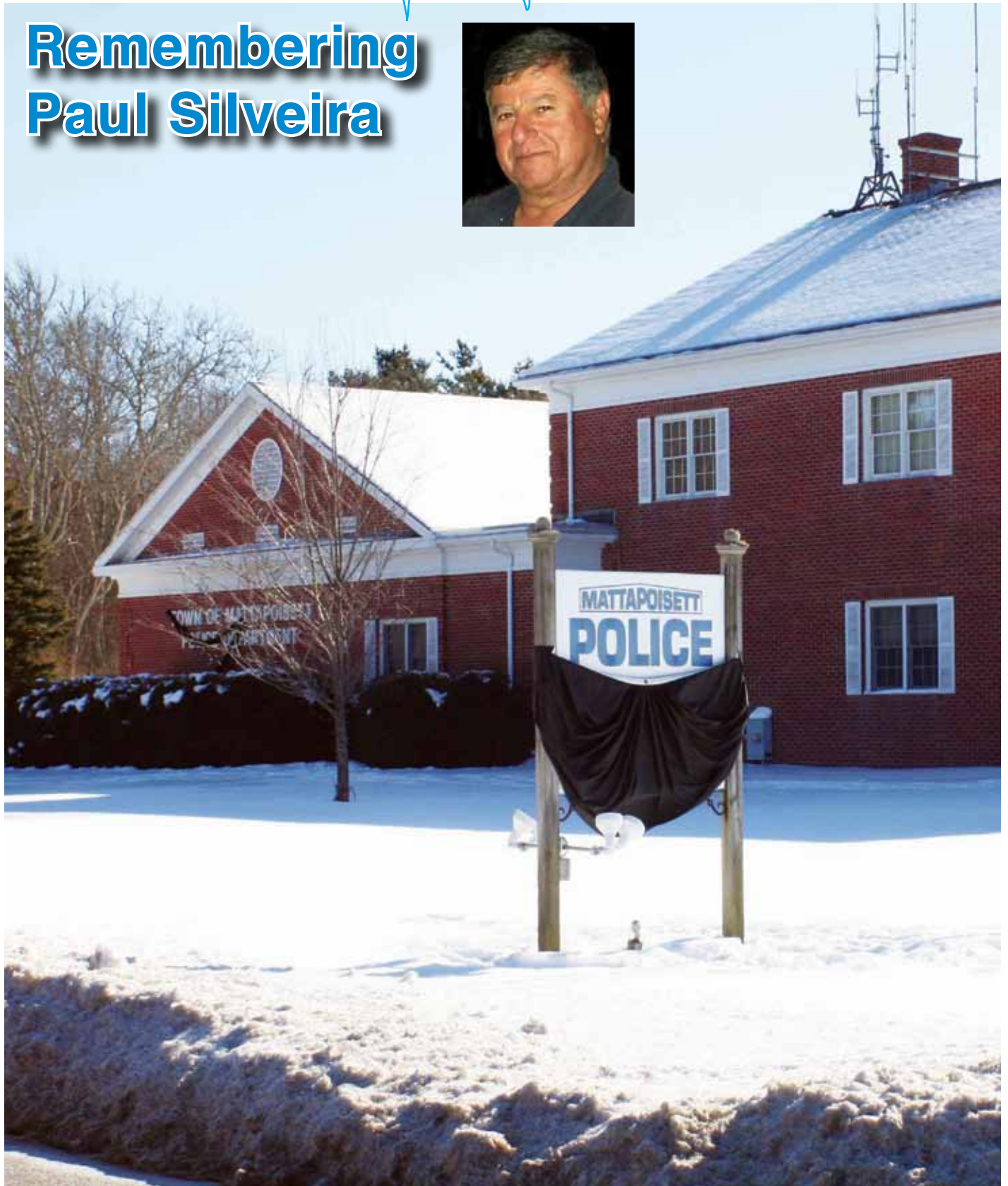
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Mattapoisett Mourns Loss of Paul Silveira

By Laura Pedulli

The recent unexpected passing of Detective Lt. Paul Silveira, an esteemed police officer who joined the Mattapoisett Police Department in 1984, greatly saddened residents and town workers this week. Friends and family recall an unassuming and humorous family man who adored the ocean and also served the town as assistant harbormaster.

Detective Lt. Silveira, 60 years old, passed away on January 14, 2011, eight days after a brain aneurysm struck him during a routine traffic stop. The detective had just pulled over a vehicle when he felt swishing sounds and the beginnings of an immense headache. Shortly thereafter, he was transported to Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center in Boston for emergency treatment but never recovered. The incident occurred while he was on duty, and is therefore considered a line of duty injury. Mr. Silveira was planning to retire from the department this August.

Mr. Silveira began his career on the Air National Guard from 1969 to 1984, working as an Air Security Officer stationed at Otis Air Force Base. He joined the Mattapoisett Police Department in 1984 as a patrolman and worked his way up the ranks to Detective Lieutenant by 2004. He was an active member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council Dive Team, serving as a certified boat operator.

Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons reflected on her friend, whom she met when they both were newcomers to the department in the mid-1980s. "We worked the midnight shift together, and we were both so quiet we probably didn't talk to each other for six months," she said.

But over time, the friendship between two officers blossomed. "We were like brother and sister. We were very close and really good friends," she said.

Chief Lyons in particular remembered his demeanor. "He treated a 'bad guy' the same as a 93-year-old woman. He always spoke to everyone with the same temperament," she said. She fondly recalled his well-known "fork in the road" speech that he gave to youth having problems with the law. She said they shared the philosophy that people who commit crimes fundamentally need to be helped. "We both were here for the right reasons – to help people with problems," she said.

"He was an excellent policeman, but he was very

low key and one of the kindest guys," she added.

Patrolmen Mitch Suzan and Craig Leblanc were saddened by the loss of a man who clearly left a positive impact on them.

"He had a good sense of humor. He was stubborn, but faithful," said Patrolman Suzan, his longtime friend and colleague.

Mr. Suzan said that the former detective lieutenant had a way of using humor to cope with some of their grittier assignments. "Nothing good can be said about [responding to a difficult scene], but we used black humor to get through it. It was good to let it out," he said.

Patrolman Leblanc described Detective Lt. Silveira as a "mentor" and "partner" who positively shaped his life. "I hope to follow in his footsteps. It's not going to be the same without him," he said.

Both patrolmen fondly recalled how Mr. Silveira would "egg people on for fun" and entertained the office with his contagious sense of humor.

"He loved to have a good time and he loved to sing, even though he couldn't sing," Ms. Suzan said fondly.

"He's the only guy I know who laughs first at his own jokes before you do," Mr. Leblanc added.

In addition to his police work, Detective Lt. Silveira was a family man who adored his wife, Jane, two children – Tracy and Paul – and his seven-year old grandson Mason. He met his wife as a teenager in the

On the Cover: The Mattapoisett Police Department draped its sign in black to recognize the passing of Detective Lt. Paul Silveira, who died at the age of 60 on January 14, 2011. Lt. Silveira started on the Mattapoisett force in 1984. Photo by Laura Pedulli.

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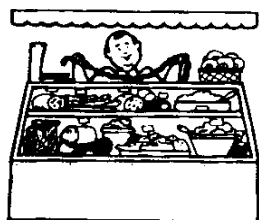
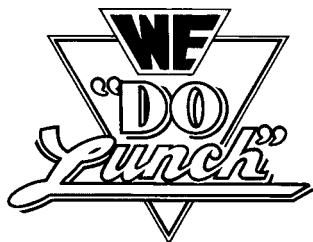
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Brooklawn Park area of New Bedford. "He lived one block away and used to ride his bicycle to my house," Ms. Silveira said.

Since then, "we basically did everything together," Ms. Silveira added. In their early twenties, they took the leap and purchased land on Brandt Island Road in Mattapoisett to build a home, where he continued to live until his death. "We did all of the sheet rocking and shingling," Ms. Silveira said. "We basically built the house together. It was a lot of fun."

The couple also shared a strong passion for the ocean, and enjoyed summer trips to Martha's Vineyard on their sailboat. "He loved the water, it made him very happy. He was a sea person," she said. Detective Silveira was remembered for saying, "Sailing gets me away from the mad world. The ocean is peace!" Chief Lyons also commented that his navigations skills were so superior that he did not need a GPS device to direct him.

For the most part, Ms. Silveira said she remembers her husband as a "very committed guy who loved his family", who was quiet but could be very funny. As she copes with the recent loss, she said, "We're touched by the support of family and friends."

Pedestrian Fatally Struck on Rte 195 in Marion

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at the 35.6 mile marker in Marion. The pedestrian died as a result of the crash.

Preliminary investigation by Trooper Paul Doyle indicates that David Benevides, 71, of Onset was operating a 2008 Honda Odyssey when he struck the pedestrian, Kourtney Vieira, 18, of Wareham. Witnesses state, and the preliminary investigation indicates, that the victim had been in the right hand travel lane when struck. The victim was transported by Marion EMS to Tobey Hospital in Wareham where she was pronounced deceased.

Ms. Vieira had been an occupant in a vehicle near the crash scene, which had been reported to be out of gas. It is unclear at this time why she was in the travel


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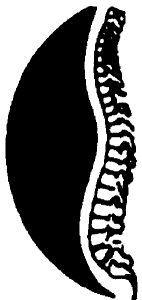


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Local Author Talks King Philip's War

By Anne Kakley

Describing the King Philip's War as "a lifelong interest", Middleboro author Edward Lodi spoke to a crowded room of Sippican Women's Club members on January 14 about the events and players of what has been called "the forgotten war".

In 1675, building tensions between the English and Wampanoags in Plymouth colony were at an all-time high. The English-friendly sachem Massasoit was dead, and the second generation of his tribe, now led by his son Metacom, were no longer feeling friendly with the new settlers. This tension led to bloodshed in Swansea, and from 1675-1677, war continued to spread between the Native Americans and colonists throughout Plymouth Colony and beyond to the rest of the state.

Mr. Lodi, author of *Curious Incidents in King Philip's War*, discussed the forgotten battle at length, revealing a host of local stories that few had ever heard before.

The King Philip's War – so named after Metacom, who was known to the English as "Philip" – was, per capita, the bloodiest war waged in American history. It involved atrocities on both sides, and was not limited to soldiers, but included raids on women and children as well. According to Mr. Lodi, the conflict was an extremely

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costly one – the colonists would not economically recover from the war for another century.

Mr. Lodi, author of over 20 research books and novels on local topics, focused his Sippican seminar on the women of the King Philip's War. Included was the story of Mary Rowlandson, an English settler who was held captive by the Indians (Wampanoags, Narragansetts and Nipmucs) for approximately 12 weeks. After a raid at her garrison home, Mary was taken as a slave, separated from her family, and managed to survive on bare rations until her husband could "redeem" her with funds. Mary was returned to her husband at Redemption Rock, located in Princeton, MA.

As a result of her experiences, Mary published *The Sovereignty and Goodness of God: Being a Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson*. Besides being a female authoress in a society that did not promote female literacy, Mary was credited with writing the first book classified as a "slave narrative".

"King Philip's War was about tension building up over the years and the Christianization of Indians," Mr. Lodi said in an interview before his presentation. "It's an endlessly fascinating subject. The more I delve into it, the more I realize how ignorant I am." For his book, Mr. Lodi conducted a lot of his research at the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center in Connecticut, which he described as "an excellent resource for research narratives and books". In his ongoing King Philip's reference project, he found some of the obscure side stories and "twists of fate" as deserving of a book as the main subject: hence, the development of *Curious Incidents in King Philip's War*.

Mr. Lodi and his wife Yolanda publish books about histories and novels that take place in "cranberry country", which include Middleboro, Rochester, Plymouth and the surrounding area. Their most recent publication, *In the Dark Woods of Wareham* by Lynda Ames, is a true crime story about the 1885 brutal murder of "the eggman" Richard Lawton, an egg peddler who traveled from Westport to Wareham for business.

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the events of the King Philip's War from 1675-1678. The book chronicles various side stories of the King Philip's War and Rochester during the 17th century. Mr. Lodi's upcoming projects include a follow-up to his mystery novel *Murder at Anawan Rock* and a reference book on the King Philip's War.

A Baseball League for Everyone
By Laura Pedulli

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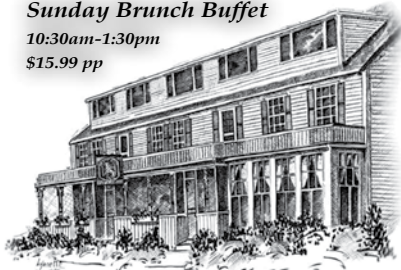
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One new program arriving just as the Tri-Town communities are investigating ways to consolidate resources and possibly regionalize schools is the newly formed Old Rochester Little League. According to Jamie Dwyer, Mattapoisett Youth Baseball (MYB) recently merged with Marion Recreation Baseball (MRB) to offer a more expansive baseball program for children ages 5 to 12 from Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett.

"Small towns just have a handful of kids in each program," Mr. Dwyer said. "Tournament time is the kids' chance to shine and feel good, but our league wasn't big enough to stand alone." Mr. Dwyer fondly recalls his childhood in New Bedford, where an ample supply of young players provided a rich baseball experience. For him, a larger league is better. "With bigger numbers, we can get more children in tournaments and offer an overall better baseball experience," he said.

Mr. Dwyer's initial efforts to increase tournament opportunities began when MYB and MRB started participating in interleague play several years ago. Last year, the leagues took the additional step of fully integrating teams, so each team had a mixture of Marion and Mattapoisett-based players. At this time, the teams participated in travel tournaments, including one at Little Fenway, Mr. Dwyer said.

Expanding on that, Mattapoisett and Marion leagues now will become indistinguishable under the Old Rochester Little League umbrella. Little League, a national program that describes itself as the world's largest youth sports program, will allow the Tri-Town players to compete against SouthCoast teams in the program's District Seven. Mr. Dwyer estimates that approximately 300 players from the Tri-Town will compete overall.

"Since we are affiliated with Little League, we get the opportunity to get into regional tournaments. Potentially we could end up on TV if kids progress enough," Mr. Dwyer said. However, he was quick to say that baseball is not just about competition and that the MYB and MRB boards chose the Little League program because it is "more centric around children and the well-

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being of kids." He added, "The program has things in place to prevent over-exertion and over-coaching. Doctors are on staff to put limits on how much kids pitch." Also, the league's connections enabled Old Rochester Little League to recruit Red Sox player Brian Rose to lead a six-week Saturday clinic during the season.

Meanwhile, in Rochester, the 33-year old Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) program is available for youngsters ages 4-and-a-half to 12. "This program is part of the town's DNA," RYB President Hal Rood said, noting that its 300 young participants make up half of the town's population of school-aged children.

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that reason," Mr. Rood said.

This year, RYB has many special programs in the pipeline, including a regular Sunday clinic with Michael Torres, a player of the Brockton Rox. Also, the league plans to play against teams from more SouthCoast towns to give older players a "travel-team" experience, he said.

RYB has not completely ruled out joining the Old Rochester Little League in the future, but for now is content to maintain status quo. "Our board, for the time, has voted not to rush into it, but consider it for the future. We would still continue the inter-town play as we did last year," Mr. Rood said. He also said that parents feel they "don't want change for the sake of change, because they love what we have right now".

Despite RYB's current hesitation to join the Old Rochester Little League, Mr. Dwyer said he hopes the league changes its mind. "Full efficiencies will not be realized until we integrate Rochester's board... Hopefully they'll see this as something that benefits all kids," he said.

Although RYB and Old Rochester Little League may not agree on merging at the present time, Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Rood do agree that baseball has a greater purpose beyond the game.

"Our slogan is RYB – reach your best," Mr. Rood said, adding: "We're not just about creating great baseball players, even though we do that. Our duty is to teach lessons about life, teamwork and goal setting."

"The experiences you go through, the winning, the losing, the excitement for preparing, the dedication – it's a good life experience," echoed Mr. Dwyer.

For more information on Old Rochester Little League, an informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, **January 25** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the cafeteria of Center School on 17 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett. Registration will also be available at this time. Questions can be directed to orllquestions@gmail.com.

RYB's 2011 Registration Night is scheduled for **January 26**. Registrations will be accepted by Rochester youth between 6:00 and 8:00 pm at Rochester Memorial School. For more information, contact Hal Rood at halrood@gmail.com or visit www.ryb.org.

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convene at the Mattapoisett Library for a series of eight foreign policy discussions, known as Great Decisions 2011, sponsored by the New York City-based Foreign Policy Association. The Mattapoisett group is organized by Lois Murray and Ellen Flynn and includes people from the Tri-Town, Wareham, Dartmouth, Fairhaven and New Bedford.

"This is something that has been going on for 35 years," said Lois Murray, the local coordinator of Great Decisions, which brings millions of Americans together in communities, classrooms and workplaces throughout the United States to discover, discuss and decide their opinions on foreign policy issues.

Each year, the group uses a 120-page paperback book with chapters on each topic, including graphs, charts, recommended additional reading material, pull-out maps and discussion questions to get people talking. The material "offers impartial, thought-provoking analyses on eight issues of concern to U.S. policymakers today and that represent our foreign policy challenges of tomorrow," according to the Foreign Policy Association, publishers of the book. At the end of the book, a questionnaire encourages each participant to fill out their opinions about the topics covered. The FPA takes the results and compiles them into a summary for publication on its website. The Public Broadcasting System (PBS) also produces a lecture series each year on the topics in Great Decisions, which members can watch to enhance their

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"The focus is on the international, not the United States," said Ms. Murray. "The topics are on things going on around the world that have an effect on the United States, and our foreign policy on these issues. I'm not an international person, per se, but these topics educate you about the world and you can discuss them with others who also bring good information, opinions and ideas to the meetings," Ms. Murray said.

Occasionally a guest lecturer is brought in, or an exchange student from the country being discussed, to provide an opportunity to learn about a topic firsthand.

"I joined the group in 2005," said Ellen Flynn, of

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Mattapoisett. "I was involved in international relations since my college days and had the opportunity to participate in a mock general assembly at the United Nations. I've been interested in world issues ever since," she said. Ms. Flynn said that she reads the Foreign Policy Association's online magazine on a regular basis to keep up with U.S. foreign policy. "The FPA puts out the book we use, and they have a teacher's edition and CDs and DVDs on the various topics covered each year," she said. In 2009, the Great Decisions featured U.S. and Rising Powers, Afghanistan/Pakistan, Energy and the Global Economy, the Arctic, U.S. and Egypt, Global Food Supply, Cuba after Castro and Universal Human Rights.

"Everyone gets the opportunity to speak and we go around the table," said Ms. Flynn. There is a three to four minute limit, so that others can have the opportunity to speak. Everyone is free to express an opinion or weigh in with his or her thoughts. "Sometimes we get off the topic... someone will talk about a trip they took to that country or whatever, but the person who is the facilitator should bring it back to the discussion," said Ms. Flynn.

At each meeting, the group discusses and decides who among them will facilitate or co-lead each topic. That person is responsible for leading the group in a productive meeting, with a chance for all to express ideas or opinions. "I remember before we had the three to four minute rule, you could have a couple of people who disagreed and it would turn into a debate... but, these



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are tough issues we discuss and you are going to have varying points of view, which all have some merit," Ms. Flynn said.

"Belonging to the group has given me a creative sense that I never thought I had," Ms. Flynn said. In 2008, she was so moved by one of the meetings that she wrote a poem entitled "The Puppet's Myth". "It was emotional for me and it was a great way to get my feelings out," she said. "Many people find foreign policy a mystery, but those who are interested in it are very passionate about it," she said.

The public is invited to join in on any of the discussions, which are held on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the conference room at the Mattapoisett Free



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To learn more, contact Ellen Flynn at 508-758-1312.

Talent Sparkles at MAC Show

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

It may have been 26 degrees outside, but it was warm and bright inside the Marion Art Center last Sunday, January 26, as people gathered to view the fifty artworks on exhibit at the annual winter members show. Colorful scenes of flowers, a morning sunrise, cranberry bogs, cherries, a nude, street scenes and even a Chinese parrot hung on the walls of the Cecil Davis Clark Gallery. Upstairs, in the Patsy Francis Gallery, spot lighting showcased the work hung along the walls, with guests walking up close and side to side to view the pieces from various vantage points.

"Our annual members show is always a big draw," said Debra Bokelkamp, Executive Director of the MAC. "We invite all members to submit two pieces of original art, not shown with us before. It has to be under 1,296 square inches and must be for sale, framed, ready to hang and labeled with the artist's name, the title of the piece, the medium used and the asking price," she said.

Artists and their families, friends, neighbors and those passing by stopped in for some winter cheer and appetizers and a chance to see the work and meet the artists. The exhibit consisted of photos, collages, pen and ink, pencil sketches, gouache, and paintings crafted in oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel. Titles of the works included: "Swan Lake", "Planting Island Rd", "Christmas Snow", "Flowers Crack Me Up", "At Rivers End", "Budapest", "Bowl of Dahlias" and "Sit For A While". The variety of styles and sizes of the pieces, along with the framing, were topics of conversation as people mingled, enjoying the late afternoon.

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Ms. Bokelkamp said. "Our volunteers, board members and exhibition committee worked like gangbusters to make this wonderful event happen," she said. As the new Executive Director replacing long-time director Wendy Bidstrup, Ms. Bokelkamp has an appreciation for the mission and work over the years at MAC. "Our mission, or purpose, is to promote the arts and serve the community," she said. "Our gallery isn't necessarily to sell art, but to exhibit art and to provide a place where members of the community can get together to discuss the 'outstanding issues of the day', as stated in the MAC's non-profit charter. "We are non-profit and we rely entirely upon donations, so we are concerned with the bottom line, but the intent of the galleries remains the same as the founders intended back in 1958, and that is to serve the community and promote the arts," she added.

The show will continue until March 9. Admission is free and the gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

To learn more about the show and the center, go to www.MarionArtCenter.org.

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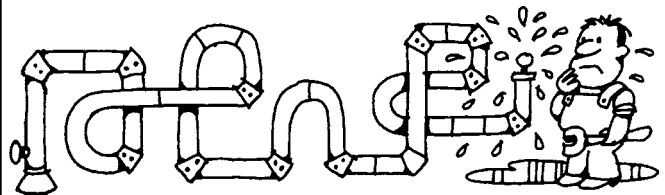
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Proposed Bylaws Concern Residents

Marion Planning Board

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Marion Planning Board was called to order by Chairman Jay Ryder on Tuesday, January 18 at 5:00 pm in the conference room. Also in attendance were Vice Chairman Tom Magauran, Jay Crowley, Sherman Briggs, John Sweeney and Joseph Napoli. Committee member Steve Gonsalves was absent.

For the first item of business, the board engaged in an informal discussion with Bill Washburn, who wanted advice on how to proceed with an Approval Not Required (ANR) application to subdivide lots on his property at 13 Washburn Lane. The board's main issue of concern was Washburn Corporation's ownership of Washburn Lane, which would pose problems if new owners resided on the lots. Mr. Washburn suggested that an easement could be put into place to permit access, but Mr. Magauran noted that ANRs are not typically allowed on easement roads.

In response, Mr. Washburn cited cases where owners were allowed to create lots on easement roads. "I wanted to be treated equal to anyone else," he said.

Chairman Ryder recommended that Mr. Washburn more clearly define the roadway, but said that the board would approach Town Counsel Jonathan Witten for guidance on the matter.

Approximately seven residents showed up to

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weigh in on the planning board's Neighborhood Overlay District (NOD) proposal. The board is planning to submit NOD bylaws – which outline new zoning that promotes greater density and uses in the central business district – for inclusion on the town warrant for the spring annual meeting.

Before the official hearing began, Mr. Ryder and Mr. Magauran suggested changes to the bylaws that would reduce the size of the NOD by about 30 percent. Specifically, they wanted to shrink the size of the proposed district to encompass areas that are already zoned business. The intention, they said, was to spare large undeveloped areas from the rules intended for denser areas along Route 6.

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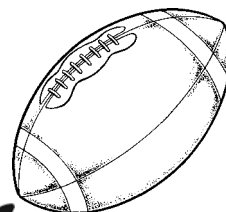
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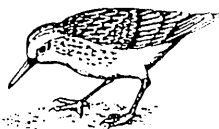
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"Once we reach agreement with the board on this, we can run it by counsel and have [town consultant engineer] Ken Motta change the map," Mr. Magauran said.

A document available at the meeting showed how these proposed changes would look as bylaws. Specifically, charts showed the NOD's permitted principal uses - which include the addition of mixed-use family residences - and dimensional requirements that would set the minimum lot size to 15,000 square feet, the minimum lot frontage to 100 feet. Further, developments in NODs could have a zero setback from the rear and side and a 10 feet to 18 feet front yard setback. Mr. Magauran also floated the idea of requiring new development, or development undergoing substantial changes, to be two stories high.

The public hearing was then opened to public comment. Throughout the hearing resident John Rockwell presented a myriad of concerns. Foremost, he expressed confusion with Mr. Magauran's comment earlier in the hearing that NOD rules would require property owners to go through a Special Permit process. He said that his take was that the NOD rules would uniformly apply without that hurdle. "You aren't creating an overlay, but a new zoning district," he said.

Overall, Mr. Rockwell listed several areas that the proposed NOD bylaws fail to address including affordability, design and road layouts. He said the

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consultant who analyzed the bylaws last spring factored these concepts into artistic renditions of the town with the NOD, so they should appear in the bylaws as well. He added that no matter what happens, he felt that the town should mandate design requirements that currently are available to developers only in an advisory manner.

Mr. Rockwell spoke at length about his belief that the NOD bylaws are unnecessary. He said the mechanisms are in place to allow lots to contain multiple uses. "In the general business district, you can have a single family dwelling, a restaurant and an office on the same lot," he said. Also, he said the current bylaws are flexible if developers wish to reduce a building's setback from the street.



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"What is the problem that needs to be solved? I haven't heard an answer," he said.

Annie Rockwell also voiced her concerns about the potential density allowed under the proposed zoning changes. She said the Baywatch Realty 40B project – which currently is held up in litigation and pending Conservation Commission approval – would already bring in enough density with 248 units, and the proposed bylaws encouraging more density would compound that. "With 63 lots and 8 units allowed per lot... you do the math," she said. Further, Ms. Rockwell encouraged the board to conduct traffic studies on the impact of more people in town. She noted that 2015 Committee questionnaire results indicate that people want to keep population growth at bay.

"I don't get where this is coming from. It's a terrible idea. It'll pack in the people. You are jamming a higher population on a tiny two-lane road," Ms. Rockwell said.

She also discussed the impact on town services, but Mr. Magauran responded that Sippican School building only operates at 50 percent capacity so could handle the additional load. Later during the hearing, resident Karen Dourdeville refuted this assertion with her own concern that a more crowded school would significantly strain the town budget. "It would be huge costs to add more children," she said, adding the general comment, "You have to consider the worst case scenario

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What are the Benefits? Defendants have agreed to settle this class action for a total amount not exceeding \$12.375 million, on a claims-made basis. Eligible Class Members who submit a valid Claim Form will receive a portion of the Settlement Payment after the deduction of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, Settlement administration costs and Class Representative Awards as approved by the Court. The value of each claim will depend on the temporary impact of the Spill on the value of each affected property.

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Class Members Have a Right to Object to the Settlement, to individual terms, to Class Counsel's request for Attorney's Fees and Expenses, or to Class Representative Awards. Any Class Member who wishes to so object should provide written objections to the Court, to Class Counsel, and to Defendants' Counsel by March 29, 2011 as directed in the Class Notice.

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Class Counsel in this case are Stern, Shapiro, Weissberg & Garin, LLP, 90 Canal Street, Boston, MA 02114, ph. 857-334-4149. The Court has appointed Class Counsel to represent the Class. You do not have to pay them or anyone else personally to participate in the Settlement.

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After a motion to continue the hearing to February 7 at 7:45 pm, the board voted to adjourn.

Board Prepares for Town House Survey

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Anne Kakley

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on January 18, 2011 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Roger Blanchette in the Marion Town House conference room. Also in attendance were Selectmen Jonathan Henry and Stephen Cushing, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Assistant the Selectmen Debbie Paiva.

The minutes of the December 21, 2010 and January 4 were approved. There were no appointments for the Board.

Under action items, the Board:

- Approved a one-day, all-alcohol license for a VFW Post going-away party on January 21.
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Marion Social Club graduation party on January 29.

• Appointed Wareham resident Myles Heselton to the EMS department as a Basic EMT. Jeff Habicht, Marion EMS director, said that Mr. Heselton worked for the Marion Fire Department and would be a "positive addition" to the EMS department. Mr. Heselton will be paid for on-call work.

In his town administrator's report, Mr. Dawson said that the last scheduled Tri-Town Board of Selectmen meeting was canceled due to inclement weather. Since then, the three town administrators have been trying to come up with a replacement date for the meeting. So far, they have narrowed down a future date of either January 26 or February 2 for a make-up meeting.

In a "Town House Existing Conditions" survey, Mr. Dawson said that the New Bedford-based Durland and Van Voorhis architect firm is in the process of putting together an in-depth evaluation of the town house's prioritized needs. This extensive report is scheduled for discussion at the February 1 meeting of the Board. According to Mr. Dawson, the report will address the "infiltration of water into the basement", an undersized catch basin on the perimeter of the town house, and the building's inefficient windows. "All the windows need to be replaced or restored," said Mr. Dawson. "Restoration may be a better option," he added, alluding to the windows that were successfully restored at the Music Hall.

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Mr. Dawson said that part of the town house remediation will address whether the town should fix all the problems in one large project or piecemeal the issues with a series of projects.

The Capital Improvement Committee will be invited to attend the February 1 Board of Selectmen meeting, to give input on the town house survey.

In correspondence, the Board:

- Received a letter from the Marion Art Center requesting permission to use the Bicentennial Park for the fifth Arts in the Park event, scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 9.

- Read a letter from Marion Fire Chief Thomas Joyce praising the year-round work of the town public works department.

- Acknowledged a letter from police chief Lincoln Miller informing the Board that Officer Matthew Cooper had resigned from the Marion Police Department.

The Board voted to enter executive session at 7:20 pm for the purpose of collective bargaining, and to consider the purchase, lease, and/or value of real property.

More Students Make the Grade

ORR District School Committee

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee was called to order by

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Chairman Peter Bangs at 6:05 pm on Thursday, January 13, 2011 in the Superintendent's Conference room. Committee members Tom Shire, Nick Decas, Paula Meere, James O'Brien, Joseph Scott and Charles Motta were present.

In a brief report, Chairman Bangs said that the regionalization subcommittee meeting – during which a consultant will detail the financial aspects of full Tri-Town school regionalization – is scheduled for January 20 at 6:00 pm in the conference room.

Superintendent Doug White then reported that staff anti-bullying training is underway, bringing the district "one step closer to being in compliance with the new legislative law". In other news, he announced that on January 23, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, the Rochester Memorial School (RMS) addition would be open to general tours. He added that each "state of the art" room is outfitted with ENO Boards and FM systems. Renovations are taking place in the school's 1972 wing, which is scheduled to be turned over to students and staff in April, he said.

In the Facilities Director's report, Steve Murphy said that the installation of the school's new Direct Digital Control system – which will help monitor and control energy use – is on track. One controller will be installed shortly with live training and testing to follow. Similar systems will be installed at Old Hammondtown and Center School in the future, he said. Mr. Murphy also reported that cleaning over winter break was successful,

adding that custodial staff at the junior high and high schools "is coming up with innovative ways to keep things clean." Moreover, the staff is giving the buildings an "internal facelift," including new paint jobs, he said.

At this point, the committee approved the regular and executive session minutes for December 8, 2010, and executive session minutes for December 7, 2010 and December 22, 2010.

Business Administrator Katie Isernio received approval from the committee to transfer \$51,953.97, including one transfer for a former math teacher changing departments to assume a new position as the science technology teacher.

ORR High School Principal Michael Devoll then outlined progress on four goals he established in the fall of 2011 as part of the District Strategic Plan. He explained in detail one goal, a four-tiered intervention plan called "Pathways To Success", that aims to curb the number of failing grades received by students. This plan, he said, attempts to answer the question, "How should we respond when students are failing?" in a systematic manner and "moves away from old-fashioned thinking". He said a team of staff from every department was assembled to identify at-risk students, who are assigned to different tiers depending on how much intervention they require. Overall, he reported success with the new program. Compared to last year when 214 students received Ds and Fs, this year's number of students with

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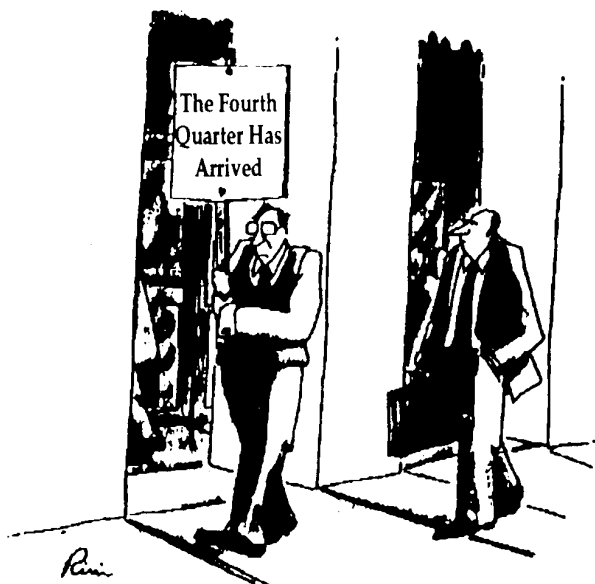


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failing grades is 136, a 37 percent decrease.

Mr. Devoll's second goal entailed cutting down on paper usage. He said the program of studies for 2011-2012 will be available only in digital format and that double-sided copying has become the norm. Also, access to printing in school labs will be limited.

The principal said that the third goal is a staff assessment of technology needs, which he said is underway, and that the fourth goal of maintaining a 96 percent attendance rate has been achieved. So far this year, attendance has held steady at 96.9 percent. The high school is working to increase this number with more calls home when students are absent and with the use of a truancy officer.

Mr. White then discussed his efforts to evaluate technology needs district-wide. He said a technology subcommittee would soon begin to develop a systematic plan to ensure that school technology is current. A possible leasing model will be examined, as well as an appropriate cycle to purchase computers over time.

Elise Frangos, the district's Director of Curriculum, described workshops she is coordinating that bring together teachers by grade level to craft common assessments for math. The goal is to launch the assessments in mid-February, she said, with an overall aim to develop a "professional learning community". Also, teachers are receiving ENO Board Training from RMS teachers Joyce Bourdon and Amy Stupalski throughout the spring.

Committee member Mr. Decas led a short discussion about the merits and pitfalls of error logs, which allow students to receive credit for missed answers on tests by correcting them and demonstrating understanding on why they answered incorrectly. He said he supports error logs, but feels they can artificially boost a grade. "You can receive a B in a class without ever receiving a B on the tests," he pointed out. Ms. Frangos said that teachers are working to harmonize their methodology on how they treat error logs in relation to grades.

Mr. White then brought to the attention to committee members a letter from Old Rochester



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Community Television (ORCTV). In the letter, ORCTV said there were contractual issues between the station and the Town of Mattapoisett, which did not pay its latest quarterly invoice. This dispute may impact how much funding the school receives from the station for classes and video instruction. Specifically, the school may lose funding for its video production and video journalism courses, and other funding for students to create and edit educational programming aired on ORCTV. "It may impact where we are, what we're doing, and how we fund those offerings," Mr. White said.

The committee adjourned at 7:33 pm for the purpose of collective bargaining.

School Report

A Second Vacation for ORR?

By Anne Smith

It definitely seems like that is what has happened for Old Rochester Regional students, and only a week after returning from the formal winter vacation, no less! Students of the Old Rochester Regional School District were already celebrating a shortened week – there was no school on Friday, January 14 – and were planning on relaxing over a four-day weekend, with the holiday on Monday. (Happy M.L.K. Day, everyone!) Then, the weather turned sour, as is to be expected in New England, and students were called by the school on the night of January 11 to be informed that on Wednesday, January 12, there would be a snow day. This was the first snow day of the 2010/2011 school year. Students were enthused to have their week shortened by yet another day, especially being so close to the end of the term, as many students were studying for quizzes, tests, and essay assignments. For most students, the snow day was just one more day to study.

Many out-of-district families have been very curious to know why exactly the Old Rochester School District had given their students the Friday off. The answer is that the teachers were having a full in-service day, in which they were undertaking some workshops regarding bullying. Some of the teachers joked in school that they were learning how to bully students and get

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away with it, but the true nature of the workshops was to inform teachers how to handle situations of bullying, although that explanation is slightly simplistic. The in-service day is just an example of how Massachusetts public schools are getting tougher on bullying in order to comply with the anti-bullying legislation.

The Community Service Learning (CSL) Club of Old Rochester Regional is very active this winter season. They have just completed a Gifts to Give drive, which was held at the Junior High by the loading dock this past weekend on Saturday, January 15. Now the group is moving on to a new project – holding a district-wide clothing drive for pediatric patients in Afghanistan who have been victims of improvised explosive devices, as well as other weapons. “We have been asked by Ms. Stinson, the video journalism teacher, to help out her nephew, who is a soldier and medic in Afghanistan,” CSL advisor Ms. Cabral says. “We have learned from him that the patients, when [they] are healed and released from the hospital, do not have any clean clothes to wear home and must dress in the clothes that they arrived wearing. These clothes are bloodied and dirty.”

The high school CSL group is working with the elementary schools of the district to collect clothes that can be sent to Afghanistan for distribution to the hospitalized children. The drive is running from January 10 to January 28. Boxes have been placed in the lobbies of all the elementary schools. All types of clothing are



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needed, says Ms. Cabral, including sneakers. "Soccer balls are also needed. The balls are used to encourage the patients to get out of bed and move around when the children are feeling a little better," Ms. Cabral explained.

Any and all questions regarding the Afghanistan Clothing Drive can be answered by any of the elementary school principals or by Ms. Cabral at the high school.

Sports Shorts

By Benjamin Resendes

Old Rochester Boys Basketball – The boys' team had an unfortunate week when they lost two games, one against Dighton-Rehoboth on January 14 and the other against Seekonk on the January 11. The final score from the game with Seekonk was 58-61. It was close throughout the first half of the game, but Seekonk was able to keep their lead in the final quarter. The final score against DR was 55-66. The boys' team played hard in this game, but could not obtain the edge needed to beat DR. Some of the valuable players included **Scott Monger** and **Max Risch**. Hopefully, the team will have better luck with their two upcoming games, including a home game against Fairhaven and an away match against Case. The team is hopeful for the outcomes of both of these games.

Old Rochester Girls Basketball – The girls' team played both Seekonk and Dighton-Rehoboth as well, only with different outcomes. Both games were away and the girls' team won with scores of 58-35 (Seekonk) and 44-

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34 (DR). Some of the important players included **Kelsey Johnson** who tore the court apart with her amazing 14 points. Also, there was **Sarah Coucci**, who helped score 9 points. The team has been on a role with what seems to be an unstoppable wave of victories. With any other upcoming games, only good can be expected from this "on fire" girls' team.

Old Rochester Boys Ice Hockey – The boys' ice hockey team has not been performing as well as anticipated for this season. They have not won enough games to get them into the championship tournament they had strived to partake in. With the boys team yet to even make a first period score anytime this season, the outlook is not so good. The team has not put enough offense into the games. They recently lost two games against Cohasset and Marlboro. The Cohasset game was played below par on the boys' behalf as they lost with a score of 4-2. The Marlboro game was not much better with an ORR loss of 5-2.

Old Rochester Girls Track – The girls' team dominated the last SCC match they participated in. Racing, throwing and jumping at Voke Tech, they took over Dighton-Rehoboth with a score of 48-38. One of the ORR girl's sophomores, **Ally Saccone**, surprised everyone when she stepped up her game and jumped a 4-8 high jump on Friday. She also crushed the hurdles when she shaved a few seconds off her time bringing it to a personal low of 7.60. She was an amazing contribution

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to the team and will surely bring more good things in the near future. As a whole the girls' team looks promising this season. They have other great racers in their midst, such as **Therese Morss** who has been important to the girls past victories. **Alexandre Bare** also threw a 31-4 1/4 on Friday. She, along with **Therese** and **Ally Saccone**, has been a strong force on the girls' track team.

Letters to the Editor

The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer may choose to not run letters that thank businesses, and The Wanderer has the right to edit letters and press releases to omit business names. The Wanderer also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.

To the Editor:

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look for it as well. Surely it was gone for good. He was very upset by the irreplaceable sentimental value of the ring.

Last week, family and friends called us about a classified advertisement in *The Wanderer*. The Cameron family of Antassawamok had found a wedding ring at the Mattapoisett Christmas tree lighting. The band must have slipped off his finger in the cold. These kind people made an announcement at the tree lighting, delivered the ring to Town Hall and when no one claimed it, took the next step and placed an ad in *The Wanderer*. They read the inscription in the ring with a magnifying glass and deciphered the French writing. The Camerons wanted to be sure to return the ring to its rightful owner. My husband had received his best Christmas gift ever.

Sometimes we forget why we have chosen to live in Mattapoisett, especially with the arrival of tax bills. Our family would like to remind everyone that it is the acts of generosity and people like the Camerons that truly make Mattapoisett special.

*Amy and Lou Cusi
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publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. *The Wanderer* will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows. All press material must be submitted in writing via fax (508-758-4845), e-mail (news@wanderer.com) or mail (*The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739), and must be typed or word-processed. We cannot accept any handwritten material or news items via telephone, no matter how brief.

Photographs of area events and news-makers are also accepted and encouraged. *The Wanderer* accepts well-lit and clearly-defined color or black and white

photographs for publication provided they include a brief summary of the event or subject. Due to processing and/or cropping requirements, we cannot return photographs. Please make sure you retain your negatives or have a copy made before submitting photographs for publication. Like news items, the deadline for photos is Monday at 12:00 noon and the publication of photographs is also subject to spacing constraints and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

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Groundhog Cover Contest – Vote!

The time has come to vote for this year's Wanderer Groundhog Day Cover winner. The winner's artwork will appear on the cover of our January 27 issue. The winner will also receive a new iPod touch.

Deadline for entry has already passed, but there is still time to vote for your favorite cover! Voting started on January 16, and will end at 8:00 pm on January 24. To vote, visit our web page at www.Wanderer.com. The winning artwork will be on the cover of our January 27, 2011 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a Wanderer Groundhog Gift Bag full of Wanderer, aardvark, and groundhog goodies.

Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its February meeting on the 2nd at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM.

At this point our speaker will probably be from the Office of Environmental Policy through courtesy of Will Collyer but the name of the individual is not available for press time. .

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than 9:00 PM January 31st by calling (508) 758-9311 or Email GPFNR@AOL.COM. Members may make last minute changes by calling the same phone number or Email no later than 9:00 AM on February 1st.

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The winner of a t-shirt Drawing Contest organized by Dana Farber marathoner Tammy Ferreira has been announced. Eleven-year old **Justin Shay** of Rochester, MA drew the winning t-shirt design, and has received a \$100 award. Congratulations!

Voices in Time Cabaret

The kids of Voices in Time will be presenting a Country Music Cabaret on Saturday **January 22** at the Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett. Voices in Time is a non-profit organization which is made up 46 local SouthCoast children who volunteer their

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Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band is hosting the Berlioz, Bizet and Bernstein Concert on Sunday,



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February 6 at 3:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road. Hector Berlioz, Georges Bizet and Leonard Bernstein continue the band's "alliteration" series that explores the music of these fine composers. With Berlioz, music lovers will travel to Hungary ("Marche Hungroise") to Rome ("Roman Carnival Overture") and to the center of Paris ("March to the Scaffold"). The two Bizet offerings represent his most famous works, "L'arlesienne Suite #1" and "Carmen Fantasie". Bernstein's contribution to the program includes a tribute to Mstislav Rostropovich ("Slava") and his enduring masterwork for the musical theater, including "West Side Story".

Leslie Neighbor Stroud, a Marion resident and principal flutist in the Tri-County Symphonic Band, returns to the stage as soloist for this concert and will be performing the "Carmen Fantasie" by Bizet. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and children 12 and under are free. For more information, including ticket sales information, please visit: www.TriCountySymphonicBand.org.

Nasketucket Bird Club

The Nasketucket Bird Club's next meeting is **January 27, Thursday**, at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. New members are welcome to attend. Unpublished bird walks and trips are planned on non-meeting days, to continue the discovery and awareness of the local and not so local bird populations. Joining the bird club alerts members, through the club's e-mail, and telephone lists, of upcoming events not circulated through newspaper channels.

The next meeting is a business meeting, held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, on Barstow Street. Please use the South Door entrance. The building is handicapped accessible. For more information please call Mike LaBossiere at 508-863-5658 or by e-mail at sparrowhawk51@verizon.net

From the Rochester Town Clerk

• **Annual Town Election** – The Annual Town Election for the town of Rochester will be held on

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the Second Wednesday in April, which is **April 13**. Nomination papers are available at the Town Clerk's office for positions on the Annual Town Election. These papers may be applied for between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 pm Monday through Friday and Monday evenings between 5:00 and 6:30 pm. The last day to apply for and return nomination papers is February 23.

The last day to register to vote for the April 13 election will be March 24. The office will be open from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm on March 24 for Voter Registration.

• **Dog Licenses** – The 2011 dog license period has begun. This is a reminder that it is time to come in and license your dog at the office of the Town Clerk. The fee is \$7 for a neutered or spayed dog, or \$10 for an un-neutered or un-spayed dog. Failure to license your dog by July 1 shall result in a \$25 fine per dog. Owners may also be subject to legal action. Massachusetts Law requires proof of rabies vaccination at time of licensing so please bring it with you.

Mattapoisett Democratic Caucus

Registered Democrats in Mattapoisett will be holding a caucus on Saturday, **February 5** at 10:00 am at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. The purpose of the caucus is to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held on Saturday, June 4, at the Tsongas Center in Lowell, MA. A total of four delegates and two alternatives will be elected, with equal representation of men and women.

The caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Mattapoisett. Candidates for delegate and alternates must consent to nomination in writing and be present at the caucus. Those not elected may apply to be add-on delegates in the following categories: youth, minority and disabled.

Discrimination on the basis of age, economic status, ethnic identity, gender, national origin, race, religion or sexual orientation is strictly prohibited by the caucus rules of conduct. Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed with the Massachusetts Democratic Party, 56 Roland Street, Suite 203, Boston, MA 02129 no later than ten days after the caucus date.



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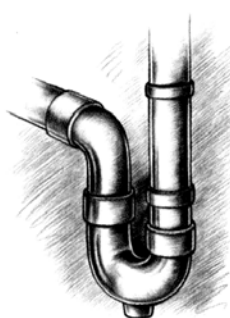
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Rochester Democratic Caucus

Democrats in Rochester will be holding a caucus at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way on Saturday, **February 5** at 9:00 am for registration. The Caucus will begin at exactly 10:00 am to elect delegates and alternates to the 2011 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. The Caucus is open to all registered Democrats but Town Democrats must be registered by December 31 in order to be elected delegates to the convention.

This year's Convention will be held on Saturday, June 4 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell, MA. For Caucus information, please contact Chair Carol St. Don at 508-763-2795.

Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands

On Sunday, **February 6** at 2:00 pm, in the meeting room of the Mattapoisett Public Library, Seth Mendell, President of the Historical Society, will continue his colorful narrative of the Elizabeth Islands. Last year, Mr. Mendell focused on Bartholomew Gosnold's landing on Cuttyhunk and the history of Naushon including the pirates of Tarpaulin Cove and the arrival of John Murray Forbes.

This year's talk will trace the development of

the Township of Gosnold on Cuttyhunk including the particular contributions of Peleg Slocum, the New York Millionaires, William Wood and the U.S. Government. Mr. Mendell will conclude with an account of the disastrous wreck of the "Wanderer" on the rocky shore of Cuttyhunk, August 26, 1924. The whaler "Wanderer" rigged as a bark, was the last whaling vessel built in Mattapoisett and the last such vessel to sail from New Bedford.

Marion Natural History Museum Program

The following after school programs – which will take place from 3:30 to 4:30 pm – are being offered. The cost is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members.

- **February 9:** T-Rex is awesome! Come learn about fossils and fossil hunting. Amateur Paleontologist Jim Pierson will help you explore this unique world and learn how to start looking for your own T-Rex. Jim will also be bringing in examples of his own collection of rocks, minerals, and fossils from around the world to examine. The talk also will look at the museum's extensive collection.

- **March 2:** How does a whale stay healthy? How does one give a whale a shot? How does one disentangle a whale from a net? Dr. Michael Moore, of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), is one of only a handful of marine biologists tapped by the federal government to determine the cause of death in protected marine mammals. The program will examine actual samples of whalebone and baleen from WHOI during this program.

- **March 9:** Fun with Rockets – Dr. William (Toby) Dills, of UMass Dartmouth's Chemistry Department, will be helping attendees build and launch their own rockets. The rockets will be built from one and/or two liter soda/seltzer bottles. Please bring at least two bottles. Preregistration is required in order to have enough materials. Please dress warmly as the rockets will be launched outside.

- **March 30:** Animal Adaptations - Why hibernate instead of migrate? Who has "antifreeze" in its blood? What animals go from egg to adult in three months and why? As the seasons move from winter to spring, what adaptations are animals experiencing? What changes are occurring and why? Can we build a better animal?

- **April 6:** Trees and other things - Amateur naturalist/botanist and former teacher Mike (Martha) Schroeder will be helping attendees explore the world of twigs, trees and other woody growth. The program will examine tree cookies, logs and twigs and learning how woody plants grow.

The museum has the following family programs scheduled. The cost to attend is \$6 per individual and \$10 per family.

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ideas with recent homebuilder, Mark Whalen. Mark will describe the design and construction process for a super-insulated, energy-efficient house that was completed in 2008. Photos of construction phases will be presented including passive solar features, energy recovery ventilators, and the use of recycled, restored and reused materials. Actual results on fuel and electric consumption will be presented and sample energy-efficient building materials will be shown.

- **March 5, 1:00 pm:** "Tracking program with Walnut Hill Tracking and Nature Center" will allow attendees to experience the excitement of tracking animals in the winter. Most mammals remain active throughout the cold-weather months; knowing how and where to look, we can find evidence of their daily lives and the struggle for survival in the forest. Join us as we have a brief introduction to tracking in the museum and then enjoy the beauty and solitude of one of the Sippican Land Trust Properties. Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Third Annual Live TV Telethon

- **Telethon** – Old Rochester Community Television and The Showstoppers singing group are once again teaming up to bring the Third Annual Tri-Town Live TV Telethon filled with talented entertainers to raise money for both nonprofit organizations. The Telethon will be live on ORCTV's public access channel Sunday, **February 13** from 4:00 to 8:00 pm (Comcast Channel 9, Verizon Channel 36).

The first two years were successful and this year promises to be filled with many various entertainers such as singers, dancers, musicians and more all from the local community. ORCTV's channels reach over 6,000 homes in the Tri-Town. Anyone from Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester who has Comcast or Verizon channels will be able to watch this live event (Verizon reaches several surrounding towns as well).

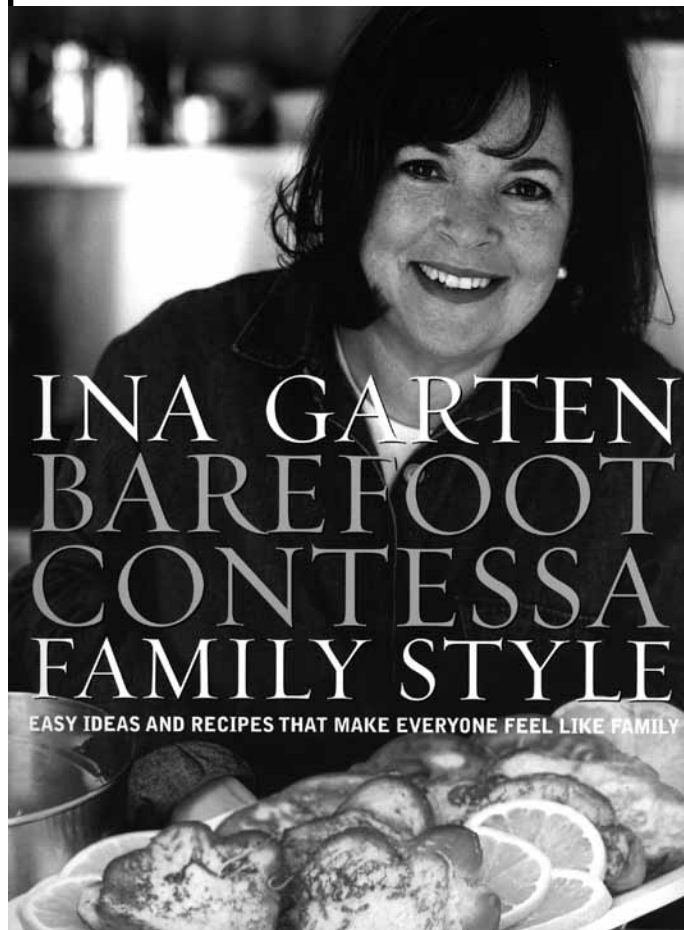
ORCTV will be taking donations over the phone and will offer on-screen sponsorship slots during the telethon for local businesses. Sponsorship slots can include business name and logo and address, phone or website. All donations and sponsorship slots are tax deductible as contributions go to nonprofit organizations (ORCTV and The Showstoppers). Call to sign up 508-748-1600 or email kim@orctv.org.

- **Auditions** – For anyone interested in performing during the telethon, auditions will be held on Wednesday, **January 26** at 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Entertainers of all ages and all types are encouraged to tryout for a performance slot.

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11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – The Register's Report
12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
1:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Words of Peace
5:30 PM – Veterans Story
7:00 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
7:30 PM – Physician Focus
8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday Jan. 24, 2011

8:00 AM – Growing Old is Not for Sissies
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – The Future of Fishing
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM – Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
9:00 PM – White House Chronicle
9:30 PM – Army Newswatch
10:00 PM – Smart Boating
10:30 PM – Life Matters

11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Jan. 25, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM – Senior Scene
10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Homefront
7:25 PM – ORCTV's Non-profit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday Jan. 26, 2011

8:00 AM – Homefront
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – Future Talk
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes

11:30 PM – The Marketing of Madness
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday Jan. 27, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – Joe the Water Pro
10:30 AM – Oven Luv'n with Chef Melisa
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:30 PM – ORCTV's Non-profit Highlights
4:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday Jan. 28, 2011

8:00 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – The Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Cape Cod Book Scene
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:00 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
6:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Second Act
7:30 PM – The Fox Robbins

Business Show
8:00 PM – Around BCC
8:30 PM – Homefront
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – ORCTV's Non-profit Highlights
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday Jan. 29, 2011

8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
10:00 AM – NASA 360
11:30 AM – Oven Luv'n with Chef Melisa
Noon – U-Mass Dartmouth Winter Sports
2:00 PM – Around BCC
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
4:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:00 PM – New England Daycations
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Marion School Committee
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40**

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

**Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37**

Daily Schedule

7:30 PM – ORRHS 8th Grade Tours
8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 AM – ORRHS Bulldog TV - Holiday 2010 Show
9:00 AM – ORR 2010 Holiday Concert
10:00 AM – ORRHS - Class Projects
10:30 AM – ORRHS Bulldog Dash 2010
11:25 AM – ORRHS 2010 Powder-puff Game
Noon – Center School - 2010 Holiday Play
12:45 PM – ORRHS - TV Production Fall 2010 Holiday Show
1:00 PM – ORRHS - Faneuil Hall Holiday Concert - 2010
1:45 PM – ORRHS - 2010 Holiday Greetings
2:00 PM – ORRHS Bulldog Dash 2010
3:00 PM – Old Hammonds-town School Holiday Concert - 2010
5:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
5:30 PM – Center School - 2010 Holiday Play
6:25 PM – ORRHS Powder Puff Game 2010
7:00 PM – ORRHS Senior Superlative Gala - 2010
8:30 PM – ORRHS Bulldog TV - Fall 2010 Show
9:30 PM – Tom Bliss Presents: NEC Youth Jazz Orchestra

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St. Gabriel's Church in Marion at 5:00 pm and Sunday, **January 30** at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford at 4:00 pm. The program of works by Brahms, Bruch, and Pushkin offers warm and lyrical respite from the cold.

Tom Hill, esteemed clarinetist of Boston Chamber Music Society, joins pianist Janice Weber and cellist Timothy Roberts in a performance of Brahms's ineffable Clarinet Trio. He will also perform Max Bruch's Eight Pieces for Clarinet, Viola, and Piano with Ms. Weber and violist Don Krishnaswami. Baritone Anton Belov, who recently sang with the New Bedford Symphony, makes his SCCMS debut with lieder by Glazunov, Rubinstein, and Medtner, all inspired by the haunting poetry of Pushkin. Belov will also perform "Songs of the Night" by Francesco Santoliquido, a contemporary of Puccini. What better time to enjoy these passionate love ballads than two weeks before Valentine's Day.

For early arrivals, musicologist Dr. Anthony Lewis will introduce each concert with a 20-minute discussion of the program. Admission is \$18. Music aficionados below age 17 are admitted free of charge. Both concert venues are wheelchair accessible. For more information on SCCMS programs, advance ticket purchases, and directions, please visit: www.SouthCoastChamberMusic.org or call 508-992-4739.

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Obituaries



Paul Silveira, 60, of Mattapoisett passed away Friday January 14, 2011 at Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center in Boston in the presence of his family and close friends. A Detective Lieutenant with the Mattapoisett Police Department, Paul suffered a line of duty injury.

Paul was the beloved husband of Jane (Santos) Silveira for thirty-eight years. He was also the loving father of daughter Tracy and son Paul. Additionally he was the proud grandfather of Mason Silveira. He is survived by his mother Adeline (Vieira) Silveira, two brothers Wayne, Mark and his wife Diane, and several nieces and nephews. Paul is predeceased by his father Sidney Alton Silveira and his granddaughter Chelsea Olivia Silveira.

Paul was a member of the Air National Guard from 1969 to 1984 working as an Air Security Officer stationed at Otis Air Force Base. He joined the Mattapoisett Police Department in 1984 as a patrolman and was assigned as a Detective in 1992. He was promoted to Detective Sergeant in 2001 and to Lieutenant in 2004.

Paul was dedicated to his profession and proud of his accomplishments with the department. He had a great sense of loyalty and respect for his colleagues at work and earned the respect of other public safety organizations and professionals. He was an active member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council Dive Team (SEMLEC) serving in the capacity of certified boat operator. Paul also served as assistant harbormaster in Mattapoisett.

Paul was happiest spending time with the love of his life Jane and his family. He spent a great deal of time relaxing near or on the ocean where he enjoyed the serene effect it had on his well-being. Paul loved the tranquility of sailing saying, "Sailing gets me away from the mad world; The ocean is peace!"

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday January 19, 2011 from 4-8 PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. Rt. 6, Mattapoisett. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, 22 Barstow St., Mattapoisett on

Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 9 AM, followed by graveside burial services at Cushing Cemetery. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Donald H. Fisher, 82, of Onset, died January 11, 2011 in Tobey Hospital, Wareham. He was the husband of Doris M. (Grassi) Fisher. They were married for 57 years. He was the son of the late Irving H. and Clara E. (Playse) Fisher.

He was born in Wareham and lived in Onset all of his life. He graduated from Wareham High School.

Mr. Fisher served in the Navy during WWII. Mr. Fisher worked as a foreman for Com Electric for many years before retiring. He was a member and treasurer at Wesley United Methodist Church and a member of the Gateway Treasures Club. He served as a volunteer at Tobey Hospital. He enjoyed bowling, watching sports, the ocean and boating.

Survivors include his widow; 3 daughters, Doreen Parker and her husband Craig of Rochester, Donna Fisher-Jackson and her husband James Jackson of Grass Valley, CA and Denise Fisher of West Wareham; 2 grandchildren, Jennifer Parker and Jacob Donald Fisher.

Arrangements by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., (Rte. 28), Wareham. Donations in his memory may be made to the Wesley United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 462 Main St., Wareham, MA 02571.

Stephen M. "Mags" Magliocca, 59, of New Bedford, formerly of Newton, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, January 14, 2011 due to complications of pneumonia.

He was the beloved husband of Nancy (Brandon) Magliocca, father of Matthew of Newton and Allison of New Bedford, son of Mary (Romano) Magliocca and the late Matthew Magliocca of West Newton, and brother of Bryan of Needham, Paul of Colorado, and the late Mark Magliocca of New York. He is also survived by aunts, nieces, nephews, and many in-laws.

Stephen was a graduate of Suffolk University. A career salesman, he was involved in many facets of the liquor industry. He was a lover of books and music. An avid golfer, he was the former treasurer of the Reserva-

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Mattapoisett's Woman's Club

Join the Mattapoisett's Woman's Club on Thursday, **January 20** at 12:00 pm to hear Rebecca McCullough speak on the role of The Women's Center in helping victims of domestic violence. Ms. McCullough, who is the Development Director, says the services extend from Swansea to Wareham and include three shelters and several housing projects. Programs provide support for victims of sexual assault and childhood trauma. Included in these services are: counseling, legal and medical advocacy, group therapy, and educational programs.

Light sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee will be provided. Meetings are held in Reynard Hall, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Democratic Committee

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will hold its bi-monthly meeting at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street at 10:00 am on Saturday, **January 22**. Marlene Pollock, a Professor of History at Bristol Community College, is this month's keynote speaker. Pollock is a catalyst for reform at the political grassroots level. She was instrumental in the Get Out the Vote effort. All Tri-Town Democratic voters are welcome. For more information, contact Eileen Marum, MDTC chairwoman at 508-758-9751.



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When coming to register, parents must bring the child's birth certificate, a valid driver's license, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization, and a physician's certificate showing the date and results of a lead screening. Each student must have a physical examination dated no more than one year prior to the beginning of classes. Personal schedules will be accommodated, but registration is requested for students on the following dates depending on what letter their last

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tion Golf Club in Mattapoisett, where he was a member for many years.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10:30 AM at St. Bernard's Church, 1523 Washington St., West Newton. Burial will be held at a later date. Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett.

Donations may be made in Stephen's name to the Boys and Girls Club of New Bedford, 166 Jenney St., New Bedford, MA 02740. For directions, guestbook, and online obituary, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Mildred O. (Reynolds) Perry, 97, of Mattapoisett died January 13, 2011 at Our Lady's Haven. She was the wife of the late Edmund Perry.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Llewellyn B. and Mary E. (Oliver) Reynolds, she lived in Fairhaven and Mattapoisett most of her life.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett. Mrs. Perry was formerly employed by Revere Copper and Brass as a bookkeeper until her retirement.

She was a member of the St. Anthony's Ladies Guild. Mrs. Perry enjoyed knitting and gardening. She was an accomplished seamstress and embroiderer.

She is survived by three stepchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Her family wishes to acknowledge the loving care provided by the staff at Our Lady's Haven during her last illness. The family requests contributions in Mildred's name to the Patient Assistance Fund at Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Funeral from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett, Wednesday at 9 AM. Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 AM. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Frances C. (Healey) Nolen, 94, of Mattapoisett died Friday January 14, 2011 at Sippican Healthcare Center. She was the wife of the late John Nolen. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and being

handled by Saunders-Dwyer Funeral Home, Mattapoisett. www.saundersdwyer.com

June Parker Smith, 79 of Marion, passed away on Monday January 17, 2011 at her home after a brief illness. She was the beloved daughter of the late Allman and Lina (Erickson) Parker and the widow of the late Judson E. Smith. She was the sister of the late Ruth L. Parker and John E. Parker.

A 1949 graduate of Tabor Academy. In 1953, she received her Bachelors degree in Medical Technology from Colby Jr. College of New London, NH, now Colby-Sawyer College. Then she completed a year internship at Holyoke Hospital in Holyoke, MA. She was a Registered Medical Technologist for 35 years working at hospitals in Pittsfield, MA and in Buffalo, NY where she spent 30 of those years specializing in Hematology at Buffalo General Hospital. She retired in 1990 and moved back to Marion to the house she grew up in.

She was a faithful member of St. Gabriel's Church in Marion and their womens group, the Sippican Historical Society where she was a docent and the American Society of Pathologists.

She leaves a daughter June Lina Schultz, a son-in-law John J. Schultz, two granddaughters, Krystlina Schultz and her husband Scott Furtado and Madison Schultz, a great grandson Dillon Furtado, and many cousins, neices and nephews.

Arrangements for her funeral are by Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy. (RT 28) Wareham, MA. For complete information unavailable at press time, visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com

Donations in her memory may be made to St. Gabriels Church, 124 Front St. Marion, Ma 02738,

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.



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- A-C, Tuesday, **January 25**
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- M-P, Thursday, **January 27**
- Q-Z, Friday, **January 28**

If an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of the child exists, RMS requests that this information be provided at registration time.

Mattapoisett Tax Bill Notice

The 3rd quarter of the 2011 Actual Tax Bills are due **February 1**. Tax bills were mailed on December 29, 2010 with payment coupons for both the 3rd and 4th quarters attached. Actual Tax Bills reflect the FY 2011 tax rate, betterments (if regularly scheduled for apportionments), water/sewer liens (if any), any credits previously applied, and any past due balances.

Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making online payments through the Town's website, www.Mattapoisett.net, and click on "Pay Taxes Online". By registering with eBill, taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts through an EFT transaction or can make payments using VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. Payments can be made using eBill until 11:59 pm on the due date of February 1. Other options for taxpayers are to mail their payments to P.O. Box 1596 or deposit payments in the mail slot located near the back corner of

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According to State statute, failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting penalties and interest if the payment is late. Interest accrues at a rate of 14 percent per annum on bills not paid by the due date. New owners should contact the Collector's Office immediately if they have not received a tax bill.

Please call the Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 1 for questions regarding payments. Questions regarding property values and abatements should be directed to the Assessors' Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 3.

Marion Institute Movie Night

The South Coast Sustainable Cinema will present a free screening of the film "Renewal" on Thursday, **January 20** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The screening will take place at the Fairhaven Unitarian Memorial Church on 102 Green Street in Fairhaven and will be followed by a



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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Marion Social Club bonded over a classic New England meal during its recent Clamboil fundraiser on Sunday, January 16, 2011. Members enjoyed great food and camaraderie. Photos by Felix Perez.



The Tri-Town looked serene and beautiful after the January 12, 2011 snowstorm, which shut down the schools and government offices for the day. Photo by Felix Perez.



The children behind Voices in Time pose at a recent dress rehearsal. Led by Rochester resident Sharon Jensen, the group will perform a "Country Music Cabaret" on Saturday, January 22 at the Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett. Tickets are available at 508-494-5383. Photo courtesy of Marlene Kalisz.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

question and answer session with representatives from the South Coast interfaith community.

Doors open at 6:45 pm and seating will be first come first served. Space is limited. Free popcorn will be served. For directions please visit www.marioninstitute.org.

"Renewal" is the first feature-length documentary film to capture the vitality and diversity of today's American religious environmental movement. From within their Christian, Jewish, Buddhist and Muslim traditions, Americans are becoming caretakers of the Earth. With great courage, these women, men and children are re-examining what it means to be human and how we live on this planet. Their stories of combating global warming and the devastation of mountaintop removal, of promoting food security, environmental justice, recycling, land preservation, and of teaching love and respect for life on Earth are the heart of "Renewal".

"Renewal" is the first film in the South Coast Sustainable Cinema series. This film series is brought to you by the Marion Institute and the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven. South Coast Sustainable Cinema will occur every third Thursday of the month through June, with the goal of turning individual's passion and ideas into community-wide conversation and action. In addition to "Renewal" the following films will be shown this winter and spring: "the Yes Men Fix the World", "Dive", "ReGeneration", "Gasland" and "Play Again". For more information on the South Coast Sustainable Cinema please visit www.marioninstitute.org.

Marion Tax Notice

Marion Tax Collector Gary J. Carreiro would like to remind residents that third quarter Fiscal Year 2011 Actual Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills are due Tuesday, **February 1**. Taxpayers may make payment online at www.MarionMA.gov through eBill by having their payments directly withdrawn from their checking or savings account or alternatively mailing their payment with the February payment coupon via the supplied envelope, to the Town of Marion, P.O. Box 785 Reading, MA 01867 or make payment directly at the Town House



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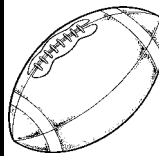
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The Moderate Parent

Preschoolers and Technology

By Anne Kakley

"Mommy, could you make my ponytail awesome today? Not cute or beautiful, please. I want an *awesome* ponytail." This is how any given day starts for me, at 6:00 am. Cheerios, banana, ponytail. She multi-tasks, calling friends on her imaginary cell phone while checking her e-mail on her imaginary computer.

When I was a kid, I played with an imaginary dog. The most high-tech I ever got was a Speak and Spell. Social networking was something grown-ups did at parties and the Internet was just a blip on the horizon.

It's a topic of hot dispute among parents – are technology toys good? Are they turning young minds to mush? There is a booming industry of simple, battery-free wooden toys out there, and a lot of parents are bucking the technology trend. They value imaginative play with natural materials, so kids can invent their own games without having an electronic voice dictate their entertainment.

And then there are the parents who embrace technology-based toys. Leapsters, Nintendo DS, even iPads, are on birthday lists for a lot of school-aged children. These parents see no harm in these toys, or they think they are helpful for learning computer skills.

When I was a kid, I wanted a video game system more than anything in the world. My mother really thought video games were going to liquefy my brains. That's not to say that we were a technology-free household. We were probably the first household on our street to have a personal computer in the 1980s – it was an Apple IIC, and it was perfect for word processing – but she wanted us to play outside and read.

I can understand the rejection of all things technology – after all, it's a little intellectually stifling to have an electronic voice barking commands all the time. But on the other hand, this generation of children



Anne Kakley
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is going to grow up needing more computer/technology literacy than we ever did.

My three-year-old daughter has two favorite toys – her Leapster hand-held game system and her baby doll. The Leapster was a gift and I was skeptical at first. I didn't want my kid to be glued to a blue screen, to become a techno-freak at the age of three. She had the rest of her life to be stuck at a computer. But the Leapster taught her to write letters and I'm pleased to report that she can write her name now. Moreover, she's a happy camper in her carseat with the handheld device and that's great for long car rides. Another favorite pastime is the computer – by the age of three, my daughter has mastered Internet navigation, can type simple searches and enjoys kids' games on PBS.org.

Her blue baby doll winds up sitting next to her everywhere she goes. She still has plenty of unprompted imagination play with her low-tech toys, like stuffed animals, dolls, and art supplies.

As the moderate parent, I've tried to find a middle ground. My daughter has to earn time on the computer through quiet play. We listen to music and draw, trace letters, make "meals" with her play food. She sits in the middle of the living room with a stack of Berenstain Books and reads them to me, pretending I'm a kid and she's a teacher. After an hour of quiet play, she earns about 20 minutes on the computer or even – if I'm feeling generous – my iTouch.

I want to encourage her imagination, but I don't want to vilify the technological world in which she will live. And in all honesty, I'm glued to my iTouch half the time. Since children model behavior, so I try to pick up a good, old-fashioned book, so she knows that reading is fun, too.

Incidentally, when I was a grown-up – living on my own, paying my taxes and a mortgage – I finally bought that coveted Nintendo system for myself. It was fun. But now it's in storage, collecting dust, unlike all the books that are constantly making their way to my bedside table.

Do you have a topic for the moderate parent?
Contact anne@wanderer.com.



Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and on Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk News

• **2011 Dog License** – 2011 Licenses are available.

The fees have increased, male/female license is \$12, and if the dog is spayed or neutered the fee is \$9. If the owner of the dog is 70 years old or older the license fee is waived. A current rabies record must be on file for all dogs before the license can be issued.

• **Annual Town Census** – Mattapoisett's

Annual Town Census forms should be received by every household within the next week. Please take the time to look it over, make any necessary corrections, date and sign and return to the Town Clerk's Office. Please feel free to call the office at 508-758-4103 ext 2 with any questions. There is a dog license renewal form on the back of the census form. Enclose a check for the required amount made out to the Town of Mattapoisett and return with the census form, and a 2011 license will be mailed to you.

Old Rochester Youth Lacrosse

Tri-Town girls and boys from grades one through eight are welcome to join the Old Rochester Youth Lacrosse team for the Spring of 2011. For more information and to register, visit www.orylax.com, or contact Andrew McIntire at 508-758-3803 or amcintire@arm-co.com. ORYLAX is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Recreation Department.

Mattapoisett Congregational Dinner

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church is hosting a spaghetti and homemade meatball dinner on Saturday, **January 22** at 6:00 pm. The dinner includes garden salad, fresh Portuguese bread, homemade desserts, and beverages. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and \$30 per family. Children aged five and under are free. Advance purchase of tickets is required by Thursday, **January 20**. Tickets are available from the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Office. Call 508-758-2671 or visit the church at 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Tickets also available during Sunday's coffee hour during the month of January 2011

This is a transportation fundraiser for the church's March 5 ski trip.

Tri-Town Early Childhood Council

• **Tri-Town Screening Clinic** – A screening clinic for children from birth through age five will be held at Sippican School, Marion, on Wednesday, **January 26**. The screening clinic offers families with questions about their child's development the opportunity to bring them for a broad screening of the major areas of a child's development. The screenings are conducted by Early Intervention and Old Rochester Special Education and Early Childhood professionals. To schedule an

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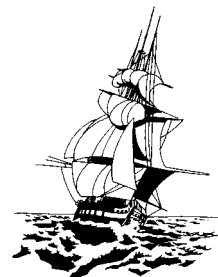
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MOVIE REVIEW

Super Fun

By Rob Gonsalves
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The Green Hornet. Starring Seth Rogen and Jay Chou.
Directed by Michel Gondry. Running time: 108 minutes.
MPAA rating: PG-13.

If any humorless fans of *The Green Hornet* in its past incarnations have complained at all that the new movie desecrates or disrespects the character, I'd rather not hear about it. The material, which started as a radio show in 1936, has always been goofy kids' stuff. And after about a decade of grim, scowling superheroes in movies, we could use some goofiness. When I heard that *The Green Hornet* was being adapted by Seth Rogen (star and co-writer) and Michel Gondry (director, responsible for any number of whimsical art flicks), I figured it would be a big, amiable plaything. What I didn't predict was that so many critics would dump on the party. Is everyone sick of superhero movies? This one's more of a Seth Rogen take on superhero movies, so maybe everyone's sick of Seth Rogen.

Anyway, the movie isn't just Seth Rogen bumbling through attempted superheroics; it's considerably quirkier than that, starting with Christoph Waltz as a crime lord who cares a little too much about his image — he worries that he's not scary enough. Actually, the bad guy's preoccupation mirrors that of Britt Reid (Rogen), who inherits his dad's newspaper and promptly uses it to pump up his own image as the crime-fighting Green Hornet, though the image he wants to project is that of a mysterious *criminal*. Britt is more or less incompetent, always rescued by his "sidekick" Kato (Jay Chou), yet insists that *he's* the hero. Well, his inherited money *does* bankroll the enterprise. He's the hero in the same way that Dino DeLaurentiis "made" *Blue Velvet*.

With false images pinwheeling around inside a spoof of false images (i.e., the superhero genre), *The Green Hornet* emerges fully as a Michel Gondry installation project, with scruffball humor added by Rogen and co-writer Evan Goldberg. Rogen's usual man-child takes his place alongside Jim Carrey in *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, Jack Black in *Be Kind Rewind*, and so on. (No need for a *Be Kind Rewind* "sweding" of *The Green Hornet*, which essentially swedes itself; it feels like a bunch of people dorking around on the backlot.) The spirit of play is high; the movie both thumbs its nose and tips its hat at masked heroics, like Frank Miller's equally misunderstood *The Spirit*.



The first thing we see is Britt, as a boy, flying a caped superhero action figure out the window of his father's limo. Impatient Dad (Tom Wilkinson) soon deposits the toy's head in the trash — young Britt has gotten in trouble at school again, trying to defend the honor of some girl. (Thankfully, this girl doesn't turn out to be the movie's sole female with a speaking part, Cameron Diaz, who in any event is viewed in the film as nearly asexual.) Britt later, as an "adult," recounts this event sadly to Kato, who has suffered far more in his life. Britt doesn't have that insight, but that doesn't mean the movie doesn't. By projecting the "hero" as an overgrown, semi-obnoxious little boy, the film cuts to the quick of most adolescent power fantasies (Diaz' secretary with a minor in criminology calls this out, too) and critiques such romping rich boys as *Iron Man*'s Tony Stark, who is basically Britt Reid with cooler armor (and a similarly underappreciated non-white "sidekick").

With a \$34 million opening-weekend take on 3,500 screens, *The Green Hornet* may well be Michel Gondry's most elaborate meta-joke on escapist infantilism. (It's also, at an estimated \$125-150 million budget, the biggest joke he'll ever be allowed to play.) At the same time, Gondry admires Britt's efforts to remake himself and loves Kato's ingenuity (Kato builds an infinite number of gadgets, including a high-tech cappuccino machine, in addition to being a martial artist). And where else are you going to see Christoph Waltz firing a double-barreled *handgun* while insisting on being called Bloodnovsky, or David Harbour doing a pitch-perfect Charles Grodin turn as a weaselly district attorney (take that, Harvey Dent), or incriminating evidence hidden in a zip drive shaped like a piece of sushi? *The Green Hornet* is ultimately a cult film, teeming with strangeness, to shelve alongside Rogen's other cracked ode to heroism, *Observe and Report*. The 3D doesn't do a whole lot for it, but doesn't spoil the fun either.

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• **Winter Playgroups** – Infant, toddler, and preschool playgroups will be starting during the **week of January 24**. These playgroups are designed to bring together families with children of similar age. They are facilitated by highly qualified staff and last for six weeks. Fun-filled activities are planned that are geared towards your child's stage of development. Cost of the playgroup is \$35 for the six-week program. If you would like to sign up your child, please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

• **Playgroup Facilitators Needed** – The Old Rochester Regional Early Childhood Office is looking for anyone interested in facilitating a preschool or infant playgroup.

Playgroups are designed to offer families with young children the opportunity to meet others with children of similar age. As a skilled facilitator, you would be expected to share some simple activities and information that is appropriate for the ages of the children in the groups.

A stipend is available for facilitators of these groups. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

Marion Art Center Events

• **Marion Art Center Cabaret Theater** – The Marion Art Center Cabaret Theater will present *Totally Frank*, a swinging tribute to Old Blue Eyes, Frank Sinatra, on **January 22** at 7:30 pm.

Totally Frank, with vocalist-trumpeter Rick Foster and a live band, is a celebration – not an imitation – of the man many consider the 20th Century's greatest entertainer. The cast of *Totally Frank* includes a jazz quartet

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led by Marion guitarist, Mark Brown, along with Bob Flaherty on drums, Paul Peterson on sax and Hiatt Knapp on bass. And since every Frank needs his Nancy, Rick and the band will be joined by talented female vocalist Megan Harney.

Sinatra emerged from humble beginnings in Hoboken, N.J. to become known as *The Voice* and *The Chairman of The Board*. Foster, who has performed at the Marion Art Center many times with the Dixie Diehards Jazz Band, has long been inspired by the music and songwriters of the Great American Songbook. He's a lifelong fan of Frank, whose swinging vocals and personal magnetism made him an icon of records, movies and American culture.

From his days with Harry James through his triumphant comeback, you'll hear a wide variety of hits indelibly connected with Sinatra from early gems like *All of Me* and *The Lady Is A Tramp* to *My Way* and *New York, New York*. Classics from songwriters like Cole Porter, Sammy Cahn and George and Ira Gershwin will be delivered with all the sass and class associated with Frankie himself.

Tickets for *Totally Frank* are available at \$10 for members and \$12.50 for non-members from the Marion Art Center, at the corner of Pleasant and Main Streets in Marion, MA 02738. Reservations are highly recommended. Please stop by the Center or call 508-748-1266 to reserve seats. Tables are available for reserved

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- Riverview Lane - Medical emergency
- Edgewater Ln - Animal complaint
- Delano Rd - Fire alarm
- Wareham Rd - Health/welfare
- Cove Cr - Medical emergency
- Mill St - General service
- Converse Rd - Motor vehicle stop
- Inland Way - Lockout
- Converse Rd - Burglar alarm
- Front St - MVA/injury
- Park St - Animal complaint
- Beach St - parking violation
- Crapo St - MVA/property
- Front St - Paper service
- Inland Ct - General services
- Mill St - Medical emergency
- Neck Rd - General services
- Holly Pond Rd - Disturbance/arrest
- Converse Rd - Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd - MVA/hit&run/property
- Front St - Fire alarm
- Barnabas Rd - Officer wanted
- Rebecca Dr - Fire alarm
- Mill St - MVA/property
- Front St - Suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Rd - DMV
- Matt Police Dept - Assist other dept
- Main St - Medical emergency
- Hiller St - General service
- Inland Rd - Lockout

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Jan 9-Jan 15

- County Rd - MV violations
- Marina Dr - Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd - Safety/road hazard
- Wolf island Rd - MV crash
- Ned's Point Rd - Health/welfare
- Beach Rd - Alarm, burglar
- North St - MV violations
- Mattakiset Rd - Ambulance request
- Tupola Ln - Safety/road hazard
- Crook's Way - General service
- Waterview Ln - Medical assist
- 195 West - MV crash
- Winter Hill Rd - Alarm, burglar
- Industrial Dr - MV crash
- Crystal Spring Rd - MV crash
- Angelica Ave- Notification
- Brant Beach Ave - MV crash
- North St - MV crash
- Chapel Rd - MV violations
- Winter Hill Rd - Transport general
- Euclid Ave - Health/welfare
- Park St - Ambulance request
- Pearl St - Parking violations
- Cove St - MV crash
- Homestead Ct - Disturbance
- Mill Rd - Safety/road hazard
- North St - MV violations
- Chapel Rd - Fire, other
- Mill Rd - MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd - MV violations

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan 9-Jan 15

- Kings Hwy - Burglar alarm
- Alley Rd - health & welfare
- Clapp Rd - Burglar alarm
- Alley Rd - Paper service
- High St - Motor vehicle stop
- Mary's Pond Rd - Ambulance request
- Cushman Rd - Animal control
- New Bedford Rd - Lockout
- High St - Disabled MV
- Pine St - Utilities
- Marion Rd - Vandalism
- Noble Rd - Domestic disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd - Traffic hazard
- Braley Hill Rd - Officer wanted
- County Rd - Ambulance request
- Vaughn Hill Rd - Disabled MV
- Cushman Rd - Animal control
- Cross St - Ambulance request
- Merrimac Ave - Annoying phone calls
- North Ave - Disabled MV
- Hiller Rd - Investigation
- Neck Rd - General services
- Randall Rd - Burglar alarm
- Old Schoolhouse Rd - Animal control
- Hartley Rd - Disabled MV
- North Ave - Investigation
- Neck Rd - Animal control
- Hartley Rd - Disabled MV
- Burgess Ave - MV accident
- Crystal Spring Rd - Assist other agency



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday January 24: Stuffed shells w/tomato sauce, Tuscany blend veg, whole-wheat roll, peaches
 Tuesday January 25: Ground beef stroganoff, buttered noodles, broccoli, whole wheat bread, apricots
 Wednesday January 26: BBQ chicken, red bliss potatoes, Riviera blend veg, multi grain roll, birthday cake, diet: graham waffle
 Thursday January 27: HIGH SODIUM: reduced sodium hot dog w/mustard, veggie baked beans, German slaw, hot dog bun, fresh fruit
 Friday January 28: Lemon buttered scallops, parsley whip potato, Scandinavian blend veg, slice bread, arctic ice Diet: pudding

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday January 24: Chicken nuggets, flavored rice, vegetable,

choice of vegetable, choice of milk
 Tuesday January 25: Hamburger w/wo cheese, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk,
 Wednesday January 26: Chicken Panini, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday January 27: Taco with all the fixings, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Friday January 28: Pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday January 24: Chicken tenders, oven baked fries, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday January 25: Teriyaki beef, flavored rice, oriental blend vegetable, fortune cookie, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday January 26: Stuffed shells, vegetable, garlic bread, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday January 27: Chicken,

fries, vegetable, cranberry sauce, roll, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Friday January 28: Appetizer platter, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday January 24: Chicken nuggets, flavored rice, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday January 25: Hamburger w/wo cheese, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk,
 Wednesday January 26: Stuffed shells, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday January 27: Taco with all the fixings, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Friday January 28: Our Pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday January 24: Chicken nuggets, flavored rice, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday January 25: Mini

hamburger w/wo cheese, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk,
 Wednesday January 26: Appetizer platter (chicken sticks, mozz sticks), vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday January 27: Taco with all the fixings, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Friday January 28: Pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday January 24: Chicken patty, fries, carrots, peaches
 Tuesday January 25: Nachos with taco meat or chili, corn, lettuce, salsa, cheese, pears
 Wednesday January 26: Pasta with tomato sauce, bread, green beans, applesauce
 Thursday January 27: Chow mein sandwich, rice, mixed veggies, mixed fruit
 Friday January 28: Pizza, salad, fruit

parties of four. Guests are invited to bring their own refreshments.

Winter Classes at MAC

• The **Mac Dance Academy** will offer classes on Monday afternoons beginning **February 7** through **May 2**. Instruction in ballet and tap will be offered with a fun recital performance on Friday, May 6 at the Music Hall. Classes are filling up quickly so please register soon. The following sections are available: Preschool I – Ages 3-4, 4:00 – 4:30 pm; Preschool II – Ages 3-4, 4:30 – 5:00 pm; Beginner I – Ages 5-6, 5:00 – 5:45 pm; Beginner II – Ages 5-6, 5:45 – 6:30 pm; Intermediate – Ages 7+: 6:30 – 7:15 pm. The fees for the 12-week sessions are: Preschool - \$135/\$150; Beginner - \$150/\$165; Intermediate - \$150/\$165. Teah Mazzoni Johnson, Instructor.

• **Preschool Piano Lessons** (Ages 3 to 5) will be offered on Friday mornings by appointment. The eight-week program runs from **January 28 to April 8**. A short recital is scheduled on the last day. Jamie Wiksten is the instructor. Call 508-295-0379 with questions.

• **Piano Lessons for Beginners and Intermediates** will be taught by Nancy Sparklin through April 9 with times to be arranged. Call her at 508-763-2327 for an appointment.

• **Saturday Art Classes** will be offered from 10:00 to 11:30 am beginning **February 5**. Instructor: Kendra D'Angora. Fee: \$150/ \$165 and includes most materials.

• **After School Art Classes** – Fee: \$150/\$165 (Materials included). Please call to pre-register.

• **Children's Theater (Ages 6-8)** In each six-week session, the children will learn basic theatre craft through drama games, and will work on presenting some "Fractured Fairy Tales". Nancy Sparklin, Instructor. The second session is scheduled from **March 1 to April 5**. Fee for six-week Session: \$75/\$90

Please stop by the Center at the corner of Pleasant Street and Main Street in Marion to pre-register or call 508-748-1266 for more information. You can e-mail the Center at MarionArtCenter@verizon.net or visit: www.MarionArtCenter.org.

Marion 2011 Census

Marion 2011 Census (street list) questionnaire has been mailed out. Please return this document as soon as possible, even if there are no changes. All information is confidential.

Please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502 or the Registrar at 508-748-3526 with any questions.

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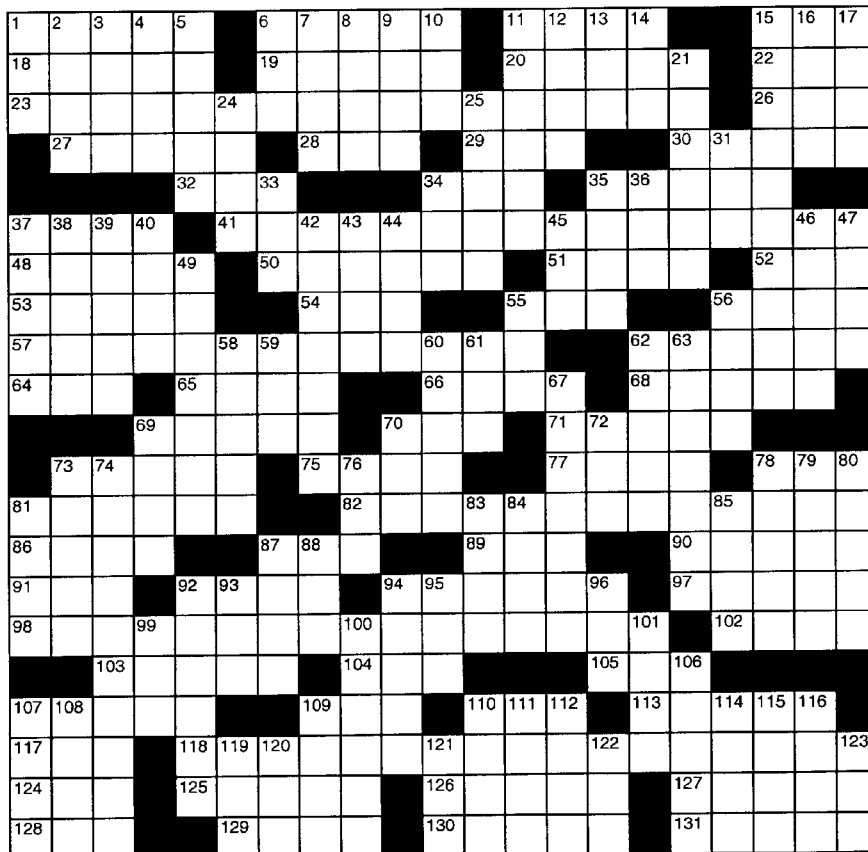
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Aspects call for care in preparing material for submission. Although you might find it bothersome to go over what you've done, the fact is, rechecking could be worth your time and effort.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The week is favorable for Bovines who welcome change. New career opportunities wait to be checked out. You might also want to get started on that home makeover you've been considering.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might have to be extra careful to protect that surprise you have planned, thanks to a certain snoopy someone who wants to know more about your plans than you're willing to share.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Family ties are strong this week, although an old and still-unresolved problem might create some unpleasant moments. If so, look to straighten the situation out once and for all.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Although the Lion might see it as an act of loyalty and courage to hold on to an increasingly shaky position, it might be wiser to make changes now to prevent a possible meltdown later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your gift for adding new people to your circle of friends works overtime this week, thanks largely to contacts you made during the holidays. A surprise awaits you at the week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't hide your talents. It's a good time to show what you can do to impress people who can do a lot for you. A dispute with a family member might still need some smoothing over.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be open with your colleagues about your plan to bring a workplace matter out into the open. You'll want their support, and they'll want to know how you'll pull it off.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Trying to patch up an unraveling relationship is often easier said than done. But it helps to discuss and work out any problems that arise along the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While your creative aspect remains high this week, you might want to call on your practical side to help work out the why and whereof of an upcoming decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Dealing with someone's disappointment can be difficult for Aquarians, who always try to avoid giving pain. But a full explanation and a show of sympathy can work wonders.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Getting a job-related matter past some major obstacles should be easier this week. A personal situation might take a surprising but not necessarily unwelcome turn by the week's end.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be both a dreamer and a doer. You consider helping others to be an important part of your life.

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Elizabeth Taber Library News

The Elizabeth Taber library welcomes everyone to join "Women Sharing Words" on **January 28** at 6:30 pm at the Elizabeth Taber Library to share a cup of tea, writing, thoughts, and to consider possibilities for women in the community and at the library. The Elizabeth Taber Library is located next to Town Hall at 8 Spring Street in Marion, MA. For more information call 508-748-1252.

Plumb Memorial Library News

• **Scams and Fraud** – On Friday, **January 28** at 1:00 pm, the library will host "Scams and Fraud", the first in an occasional series of lunchtime lectures. A representative from the Better Business Bureau will present tips on how to improve consumer skills and describe some of the most common scams. Attendees should bring their own lunch. The Friends will provide the beverage. Pre-registration is requested but not required. Space is, limited, however, so sign up now.

• **Café Parlez Changes** – In 2011, Café Parlez will become the Café Parlez Quarterly, and will change themes every four months. The first theme is "UK Bound",

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featuring books that take place in Britain. January's book is the popular *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Told in a series of letters, this is the story of the German occupation of the island of Guernsey, off the coast of England, in World War II. This book has something for everyone: history, romance, humor, and mystery. The book will be discussed on Thursday, **January 27** at 6:30 pm. Books and audio books are available at the desk, or bring your own copy. You may also borrow a copy for your e-reader from the Overdrive service at the SAILS website.

• **Nonfiction Book Discussion** – The January book for the Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will be *The History of the World in Six Glasses*, by Tom Standage. This book explores the impact of beer, wine, coffee, tea, spirits, and Coca-Cola on world culture. Mathematics was spread with the Egyptians as they exported beer. Wine distribution sent Greek democracy and Roman engineering through the civilized world. It is thought that the superiority of the British navy was due to the daily tot of rum with citrus, keeping scurvy at bay. We will discuss this book on Monday, **January 24** at 6:30 pm. Copies of the book are available at the desk.

Mattapoisett Library Events

• **State Tax Forms** – A limited number of state tax booklets have been distributed this year. The library has forms available: one booklet per visitor, please. Others forms are available from the Department of Revenue's website. The library staff will be happy to assist patrons who need to download and print tax forms. No federal forms have yet arrived at the library for distribution.

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• **Cooks and Books** – The next meeting of Cooks and Books will be Tuesday, **February 1** at 7:00 pm. Guest speakers will be Margie Baldwin and representatives from the Southeastern Massachusetts Agricultural Partnership. Ms. Baldwin will share the story about her restaurant, which features locally grown produce, meat, dairy and other products, in Mattapoisett. The evening's focus on locally grown food and eating healthy represents one of the main tenets of Cooks and Books. Everyone is welcome. Exciting healthy food is always shared at the meetings.

• **A Life in the Theatre, Part Two** – Everyone is welcome to attend a presentation by actor and director George Vafiadis on Saturday, **January 22** at 1:00 pm in the library's downstairs meeting room. Mr. Vafiadis has written a memoir of a life in the theater, and is sharing chapters and discussion with the community. Co-sponsored with the Council on Aging, transportation is available by calling 508-758-4110.

• **Second Cup of Coffee Job Club** – Each Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am, Job Club members meet to network and share career tips. Everyone is welcome, whether you are looking for employment, want to change careers, or plan for new ways to spend your retirement time.

• **Youth Chess Club** – Don't miss out on getting into the fun and challenging game of chess. The Chess Club meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:15 pm. Learn new strategies from an experienced chess coach. Children ages 5 and older are welcome. Bring your own chessboard if you have one.

• **Writers' Group** – Join other writers sharing original work in a supportive group setting on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 pm. Memoir, poetry, fiction, non-fiction and essays are read and discussed.

• **Lego Club** – Lego enthusiasts continue to meet on Saturdays from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. (There will be no meeting on January 22.) Come and join the fun, using your imagination and library Legos. Parents should remain at the library for children under 8 years old.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The following is the Mattapoisett's COA schedule for January and February. Please call the COA with any questions at 508-758-4110.

• **Monday, January 24:** Paper Shredding Event with Free Breakfast, 9:00 to 11:00 am; 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am Shine; 10:00 am Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 12:30 pm Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.

• **Tuesday January 25:** 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 12:00 FOE Film "Eat Pray Love" with pizza; 1:00 pm Painters Welcome.

• **Wednesday, January 26:** 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo.

• **Thursday, January 27:** 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; Jersey Boys trip.

• **Friday, January 28:** 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; Reflexology all day by appointment.

• **Monday, January 31:** 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am Shine; 10:00 am Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 12:30 pm Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 pm Scrabble.


• **Tuesday, February 1:** 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 1:00 pm Painters Welcome.

• **Wednesday, February 2:** 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo.

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- Tuesday, **February 8:** 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 1:00 pm Painters Welcome.
- Wednesday, **February 9:** 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo.
- Thursday, **February 10:** 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; Lunch trip to Brockton.
- Friday, **February 11:** 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 11:00 am Speaker: Comparing Labels.
- Monday, **February 14:** 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am Shine; 10:00 am Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 12:30 pm Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 pm Scrabble.
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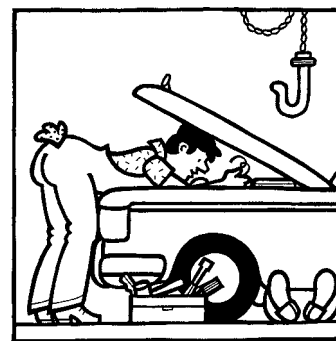
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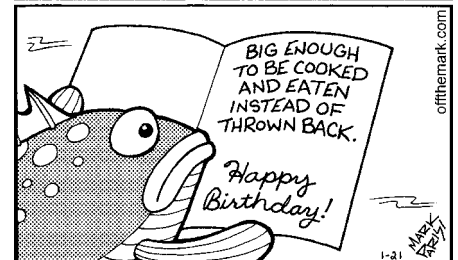
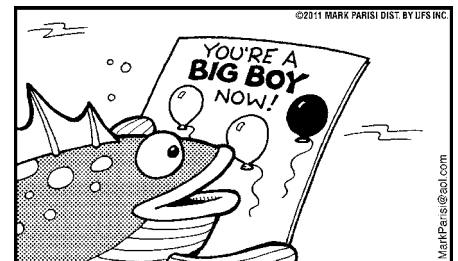
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off the mark by Mark Parisi



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Center School Orientation

A parent Orientation Meeting for the parents of all children eligible to enter Kindergarten has been scheduled on Wednesday, **January 26** at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria of Center School. All parents of children eligible to attend Kindergarten are asked to attend this special informational meeting. This meeting will be for parents only. The children will be invited to visit the school at a later date. Any child born before September 1, 2006 is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten for the 2011-2012 school year. At this meeting, our Kindergarten teachers will be present and we will highlight our Kindergarten program (full day and morning Kindergarten) and curriculum, discuss the Kindergarten Orientation

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In order to gain information regarding the interest in full day kindergarten, before leaving please complete a 2011-2012 Kindergarten Preference Form and leave it in designated box.

Kindergarten registration dates are Wednesday, **February 9** from 9:00 to 11:00 am or on Thursday, **February 10** from 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria at Center School. Registration is for parents only. On these dates, parents will meet individually with the school



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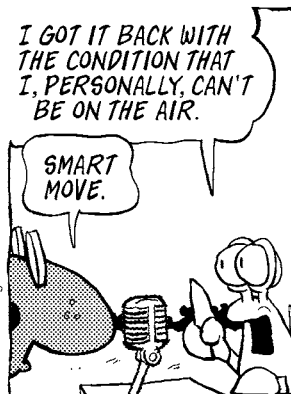
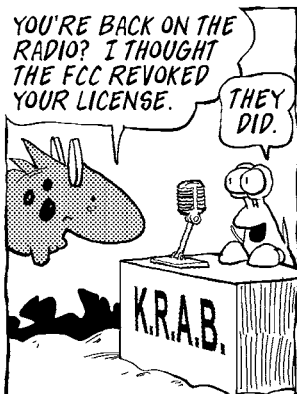
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by J.P. Toomey



secretary, nurse and principal. In order to have the registration process proceed in a timely manner, parents should bring completed registration packets with them when they attend the registration meeting.

The Old Rochester Regional School District's police states that children must turn 5 years old on or before August 31 of the year they enroll in Kindergarten. Parents should bring a birth certificate or a notarized memorandum of birth with them on registration day.

A doctor's memorandum showing proper immunization is required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for school entrance. If the required immunizations are incomplete for medical and/or religious reasons, a statement from a doctor or church official stating the reasons for exemption should be presented at the time of registration. All required immunizations must be completed prior to the start of school. A physical examination is required for entrance to school and must be completed by December 31, 2011.

In addition, all outstanding court orders or decrees regarding the legal custody of your child must be furnished at registration time. This is necessary in order to assist the school in the release of educational records and information, as well as the dismissal of children, to the appropriate parent/adult.

If you have a child who was born before August 31, 2006, and is eligible to enter Kindergarten, but will not be entering Kindergarten and/or will be attending a private Kindergarten, please call the office at Center School at 508-758-2521 to notify us of your decision not to enroll your child in Center School for the 2011-2012 school year. This will enable the school to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering Center School.

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Litton Loan Servicing LP	Dawson, Christopher	12 North Dr	Marion	12/31/2010	1716966
Short, Jeffrey William	Shachoy, N James Ryan-Shachoy, Laura	7 North St	Mattapoisett	12/20/2010	1150000
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Hoye, Carolyn	Fisher, Michael G Kennedy, Alexandra J	Prospect St	Mattapoisett	01/03/2011	36000

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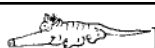
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To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and
Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

In the January 13, 2011 issue
the Aardvark was on page 69!

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
January 20:	Thurs.	7:53	8:20	1:04	2:01
January 21:	Fri.	8:42	9:10	1:55	2:41
January 22:	Sat.	9:31	10:01	2:45	3:20
January 23:	Sun.	10:23	10:53	3:35	4:01
January 24:	Mon.	11:16	11:38	4:27	4:44
January 25:	Tues.	...	12:11	5:24	5:33
January 26:	Wed.	12:45	1:08	6:37	6:31
January 27:	Thurs.	1:45	2:09	8:29	7:45
January 28:	Fri.	2:49	3:14	9:38	9:06
January 29:	Sat.	3:56	4:20	10:47	10:09
January 30:	Sun.	4:59	5:19	11:35	10:59
January 31:	Mon.	5:53	6:11	11:59	11:43
February 1:	Tues.	6:42	6:57	...	12:45
February 2:	Wed.	7:23	7:38	12:25	1:11
February 3:	Thurs.	8:03	8:17	1:06	1:40
February 4:	Fri.	8:40	8:55	1:46	2:10
February 5:	Sat.	9:17	9:31	2:25	2:43
February 6:	Sun.	9:52	10:07	3:03	3:16

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	January 26th
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